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SO...
WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT MY PROPOSITION?
FOUR PLAYERS PITTED AGAINST EACH OTHER IN THE CENTRAL HALL! NOW, WHO WILL BE THE ONE TO TAKE THE POINTS LEFT BEHIND BY PERSONA...?!

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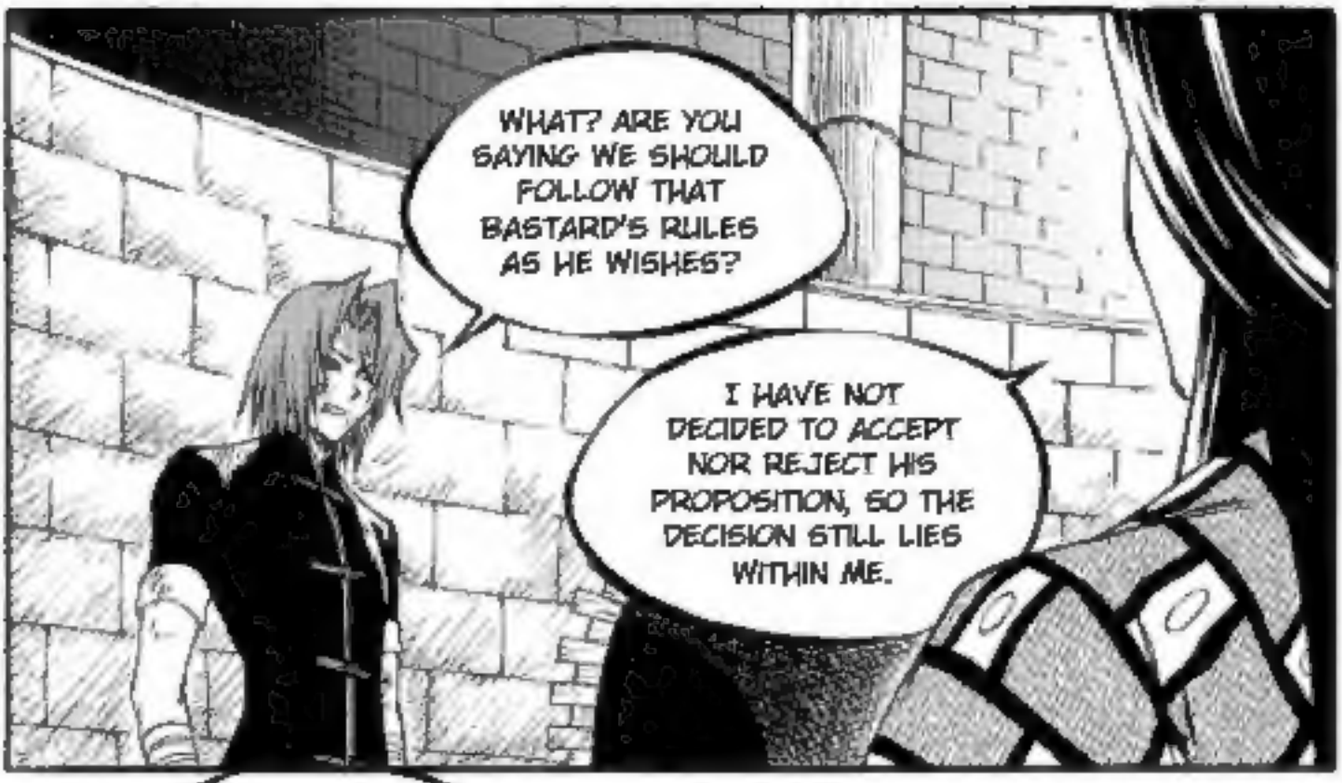
PROPOSITION?
WHY SHOULD I ACCEPT ANYTHING YOU HAVE TO SAY?
ALTHOUGH THIS ISN'T MY PLACE TO SPEAK...
IT SEEMS YOUR PROPOSITION IS THE MOST SENSIBLE ACTION TO TAKE IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES.


WHAT? ARE YOU SAYING WE SHOULD FOLLOW THAT BASTARD'S RULES AS HE WISHES?
I HAVE NOT DECIDED TO ACCEPT NOR REJECT HIS PROPOSITION, SO THE DECISION STILL LIES WITHIN ME.

BUT WE CAN FIGHT EACH OTHER UNTIL A VICTOR IS DECIDED...
THEN ATTEMPT TO DEFEAT OMEGA WHILE INJURED IF YOU WISH.

I WANT TO SAY HE'S WRONG, BUT HE'S RIGHT...
IF I GET TOO FULL OF MYSELF AND DO AS I PLEASE, I'M DESTINED TO LOSE!

I WON'T BOTHER PERSUADING YOU. NO MATTER WHAT CHOICE YOU TAKE, IT WILL NAME CHANGE MINE.
...AND IT DOESN'T SOUND HALF-BAD, FIXING THAT HABIT OF INSULTING PEOPLE WHILE LACKING THE SKILLS TO BACK IT UP.
I DOUBT YOU CAN FIX THIS HABIT, EVEN IF YOU BEAT ME TO A PULP.
AND DON'T TRY PASSING THE DECISION OVER TO ME AND MAKE ME TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR IT!
YOUR ATTITUDE SERIOUSLY PISSES ME OFF, EVEN IF MY OWN OPINION COINCIDES WITH YOURS-!
THREE OF US HERE WANTS TO BEAT THE SHIT OUT OF EACH OTHER, RIGHT?
NOW THAT THE SITUATION TURNED OUT LIKE THIS, WHY DON'T WE JUST HAVE A THREE-WAY BRAWL INSTEAD, HUH?!

AND YOU! DON'T BE A HYPOCRITE AND TRY TO CAST AWAY ALL THE RESPONSIBILITY LIKE THIS ISN'T YOUR PROBLEM!
IF YOU REALLY DIDN'T CARE ABOUT EITHER SIDE, YOU WOULD'VE FOUGHT US FROM THE START!
DECIDE WHO YOU WANT AS YOUR OPPONENT!
THERE ARE TWO GUYS HERE WHO WANT TO FIGHT YOU! FORGET ABOUT RULES AND EQUALITY. JUST CAST ONE ASIDE AND PICK ANOTHER!!
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SO IT'S TWO TO ONE.

WHAT...?!
FROM THE LOOKS OF IT, HWAN IS WILLING TO ACCEPT MY PROPOSITION. INCLUDING ME, THAT'S TWO!
IF YOU LOOK AT THE TOTAL, IT'S TWO TO ONE. LOOKS LIKE MY PROPOSITION GOES THROUGH.
HEY- DON'T JUST TRY TO DECIDE WHATEVER YOU WANT! I HAVEN'T ACCEPTED YET!!
WHAT WILL YOU DO IF I DECIDE NOT TO COOPERATE?!
IT CAN'T BE HELPED IF YOU DECIDE TO BE STUBBORN AND NOT COOPERATE. THERE'S NO OTHER CHOICE BUT TO FIGHT UNTIL THERE'S A VICTOR THEN CHALLENGE ME...
KGH...!

FROM WHAT OMEGA SAID, IT SEEMS HIS PROPOSITION WILL DECIDE THE ORDER IN WHICH YOU WILL FIGHT.

SINCE HIS PROPOSITION DOESN'T SOUND BAD, IT WOULD BE BEST TO FOLLOW ALONG FOR NOW.
YOU SHOULD TAKE IT, EVEN IF IT'S JUST FOR THE SAKE OF AMASSING 1650 POINTS TO OUR SIDE...

FUCK OFF BEFORE I BEAT THE SHIT OUT OF YOU!!

AH~ YES... YES SIR!

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WELL THEN, I'M GOING TO HEAD TOWARDS AN ENTRANCE BEFORE ANYBODY COMES IN...
A PROPOSITION WHICH HAS EACH OF YOU GUARDING AN ENTRANCE THEN DECIDING THE ORDER ON WHO DEFEATS A FOE THAT ENTERS FIRST...
IT SEEMS THIS PROPOSITION HINGES ON LUCK CONSIDERING ONE DOES NOT KNOW THE LEVEL OF SKILL NOR WHEN A PLAYER WILL ENTER.
BY THE WAY... AM I INCLUDED IN ALL THIS AS WELL?
THERE ARE FOUR ENTRANCES AND THERE ARE FOUR OF US, THE NUMBERS MATCH.

SO IF MY LUCK IS GOO... NO, IF I'M UNLUCKY, DOES THAT MEAN I'LL HAVE TO FIGHT OMEGA...?
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CHE-! CAN'T BE HELPED.

IF YOU DARE CUT AHEAD OF ME AND TAKE MY SPOT, IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU'RE MY COMRADE... I'LL KILL YOU!
AH... ALRIGHT. I DOUBT THAT WILL HAPPEN, THOUGH...

RATHER, IF I END UP LOSING, WHO WILL END UP FIGHTING MY OPPONENT...?

WITH THIS, A SMALL TOURNAMENT BEGINS WITHIN THE CENTRAL HALL!
WHY ME...?
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WHAT LUCK!
LOOKS LIKE I'M FIRST!

THAT'S A FACE I HAVEN'T SEEN BEFORE. COULD HE BE A USER FROM LOST SAGA?
KITE&SUN-HOYA TEAM
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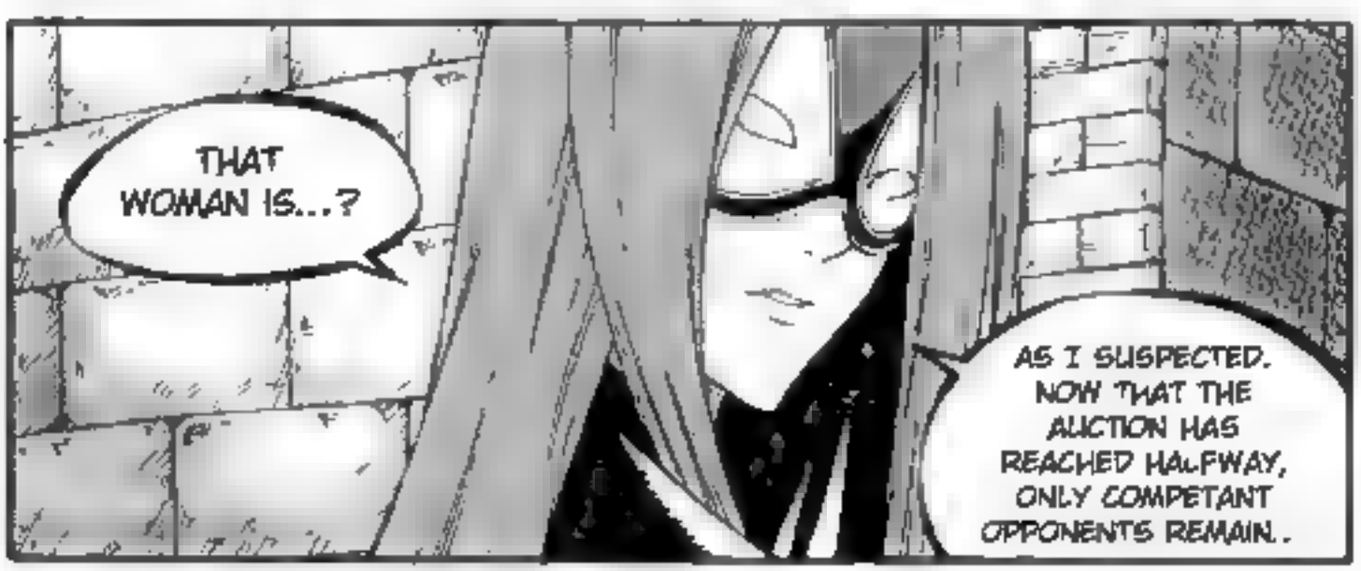
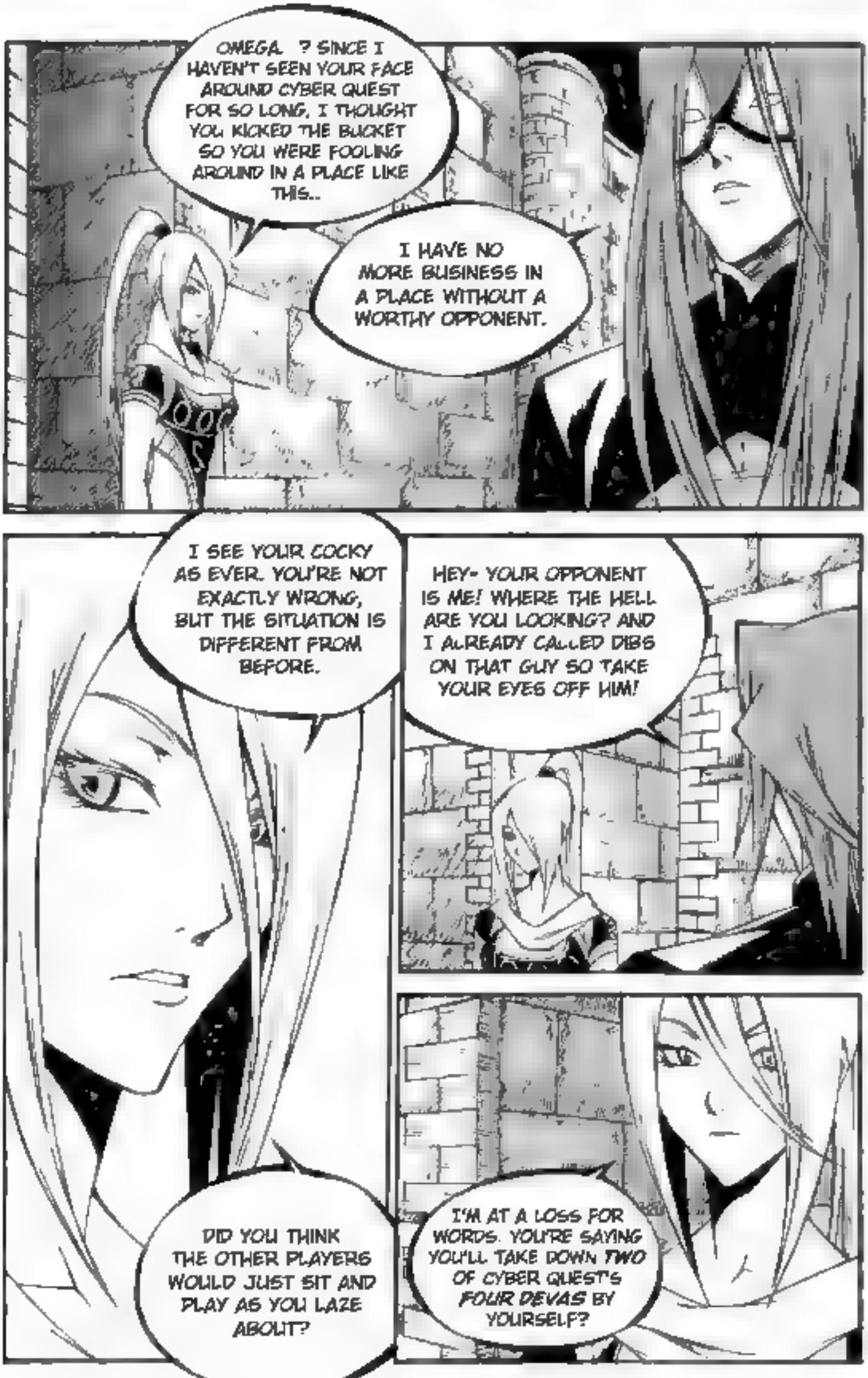
CLASS- SHAMAN

SEEING AS YOU'RE UNINJURED, LOOKS LIKE YOUR PARTNER FELL AND YOU CAME CRAWLING OUT OF HIDING HOLDING A PURPLE ORB.
IT'S A PITY, BUT I'M NOT ONE TO HOLD BACK, EVEN AGAINST WOMEN. YOU BETTER PREPARE YOURSELF!


THAT WOMAN IS...?
AS I SUSPECTED. NOW THAT THE AUCTION HAS REACHED HALFWAY, ONLY COMPETANT OPPONENTS REMAIN.


OMEGA...? SINCE I HAVEN'T SEEN YOUR FACE AROUND CYBER QUEST FOR SO LONG, I THOUGHT YOU KICKED THE BUCKET SO YOU WERE FOOLING AROUND IN A PLACE LIKE THIS..
I HAVE NO MORE BUSINESS IN A PLACE WITHOUT A WORTHY OPPONENT.
I SEE YOUR COCKY AS EVER. YOU'RE NOT EXACTLY WRONG, BUT THE SITUATION IS DIFFERENT FROM BEFORE.
HEY- YOUR OPPONENT IS ME! WHERE THE HELL ARE YOU LOOKING? AND I ALREADY CALLED DIBS ON THAT GUY SO TAKE YOUR EYES OFF HIM!
DID YOU THINK THE OTHER PLAYERS WOULD JUST SIT AND PLAY AS YOU LAZE ABOUT?
I'M AT A LOSS FOR WORDS. YOU'RE SAYING YOU'LL TAKE DOWN TWO OF CYBER QUEST'S FOUR DEVAS BY YOURSELF?

FOUR... DEVAS?
SIMILAR TO RANKINGS, IN CYBER QUEST, THERE ARE FOUR PLAYERS KNOWN FOR HAVING THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF SKILL.

ALTHOUGH THE RANKING BETWEEN THEM ARE SET, IT IS SAID THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THEM IS AS THIN AS A SHEET OF PAPER. THEY ARE APPARENTLY CALLED THE *FOUR DEVAS*
BOTH PERSONA AND OMEGA IS PART OF THE GROUP. MY GUESS IS THE WOMAN IN FRONT OF YOU IS ONE OF THE TWO REMAINING DEVAS, KITE.

PERSONA WAS HERE? DON'T TELL ME HE LOST TO SOMEONE?
HE WASN'T HERE WHEN I CAME IN. HE SHOULDN'T BE ONE TO LOSE SO EASILY. .

KUKUKUKU...
HEY, CRUNADE! LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE LOOKING FOR YOU.
HUH? WHY ME?
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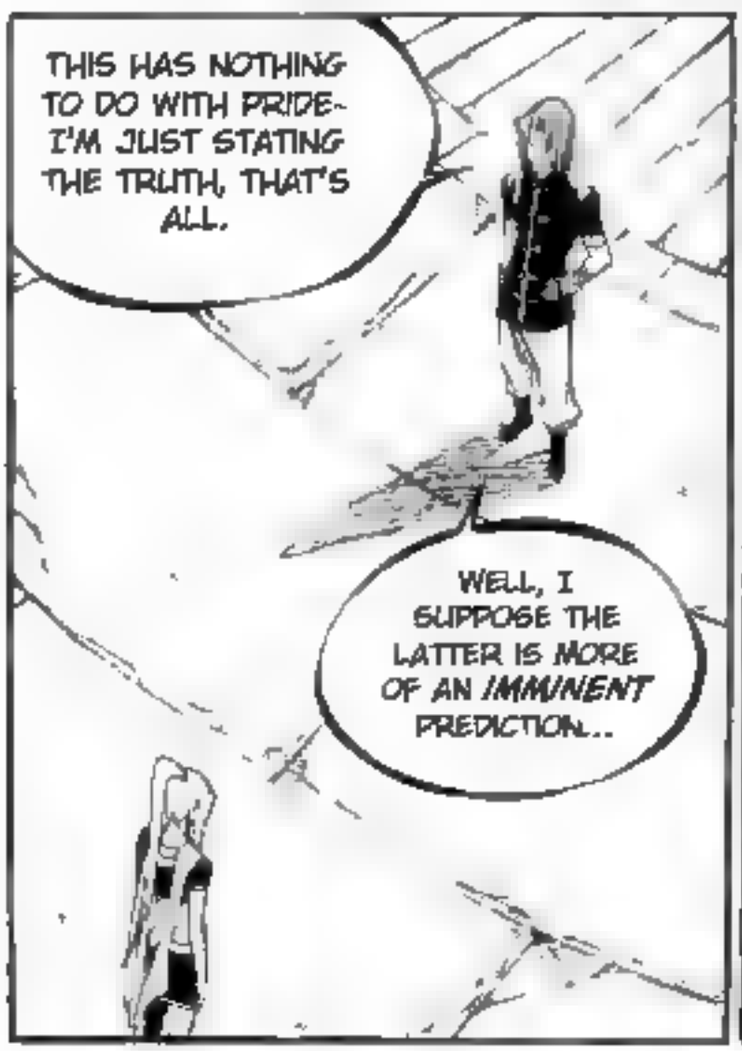
CRUNADE HERE, IS THE ONE WHO DEFEATED ONE OF THE FOUR DEVAS OF CYBER QUEST, PERSONA!
N... NO, WAIT- I WAS MERELY LUCKY, THAT'S ALL.
I DON'T BELIEVE IT... I'M SURE IT WAS JUST A FLUKE.
IT SEEMS THE PLAYERS FROM CYBER QUEST DON'T AMOUNT TO MUCH- ONE OF THE FOUR DEVAS LOST TO SOME UNKNOWN PLAYER..
...AND TWO OF THEM IS ABOUT TO BE BEATEN TO A PULP BY ME...

I STOOD BACK SILENTLY LISTENING, BUT YOU ARE MUCH TOO CONCEITED...

ALTHOUGH THIS MAY BE A COMPETITION OF PRIDE BETWEEN *CYBER QUEST* AND *LOST SAGA* TO YOU...
YOU ARE MUCH TOO FULL OF YOURSELF TO JUDGE THE PLAYERS OF A GAME AS A WHOLE AFTER DEFEATING ONE OR TWO.

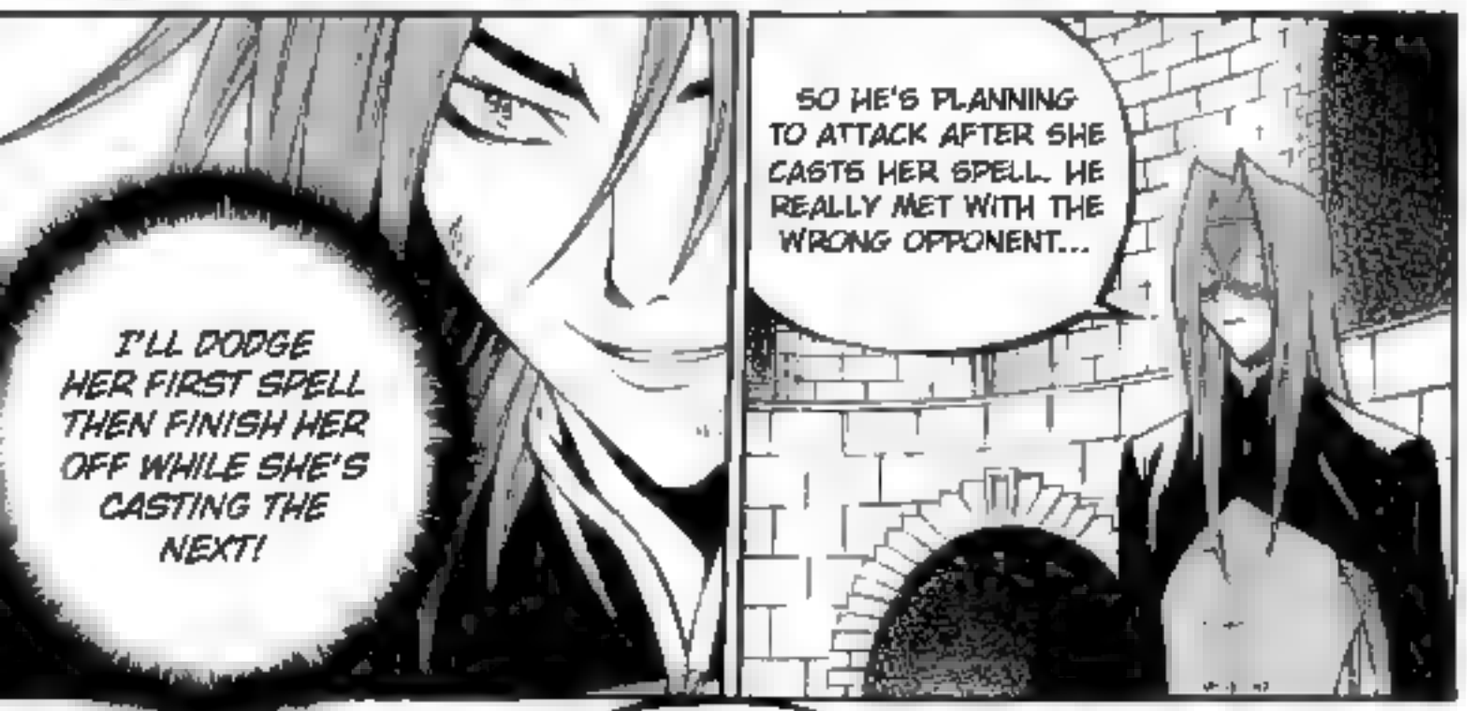

THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH PRIDE- I'M JUST STATING THE TRUTH, THAT'S ALL.
WELL, I SUPPOSE THE LATTER IS MORE OF AN *IMMINENT* PREDICTION..

KNOW THAT IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO BACK UP THOSE WORDS, YOU WILL FACE UTTER HUMILIATION...
DO NOT SPOUT WORDS YOU ARE UNABLE TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR!

I JUST SAY ONE WORD AND I GET THIS OVEREX-AGGERATED REACTION. I MUST HAVE TOUCHED ON A SENSITIVE ISSUE, EH?
ALMOST FEELS AS IF ALL OF CYBER QUEST IS WATCHING AS AN AUDIENCE OR SOMETHING.
I HAVE HEARD ENOUGH.
IT WILL BE MUCH FASTER TAKING YOU DOWN IN ORDER TO SHUT YOUR MOUTH!

IF YOU HAVE ANY WORDS TO SAY, SAY THEM NOW! SINCE YOU WILL NOT HAVE ANOTHER CHANCE TO SPEAK AGAIN..
I'LL HAVE PLENTY OF CHANCES TO SPEAK AFTERWARDS. A PITY YOU WON'T BE THERE TO LISTEN.

JUDGING BY HER WEAPON, SHE'S A CASTER TYPE! SHE HOLDS THE ADVANTAGE IN A SMALL ARENA LIKE THIS!


I'LL DODGE HER FIRST SPELL THEN FINISH HER OFF WHILE SHE'S CASTING THE NEXT!
SO HE'S PLANNING TO ATTACK AFTER SHE CASTS HER SPELL. HE REALLY MET WITH THE WRONG OPPONENT...

YOU'LL REGRET LEISURELY WAITING FOR ME TO FINISH.

A SPELL CAST ON HERSELF...?!
COULD THAT HAVE BEEN A TYPE OF BUFF?!
BUFF...? WRONG, THIS IS MY CORE SPELL.

SO WHAT-?!
A CASTER BLOCKED A PHYSICAL ATTACK?!
WHAT, DID YOU THINK I HAD NO WAY TO BLOCK?

KGH...!!
I SEE ALL YOUR COCKINESS DRAINED RIGHT OUT OF YOUR FACE.
SHE TORE MY FLESH?! WHERE IS SHE GETTING ALL THAT STRENGTH...?!

BUT IT'S STILL TOO EARLY TO BE SURPRISED. THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING...!
I KICKED HER IN ORDER TO ESCAPE, BUT I FEEL LIKE IT HAD ABSOLUTELY NO EFFECT... WHY?!
BE WARNED, I HAVE NEVER LOST AGAINST AN OPPONENT WHO HAS NEVER MET ME.
WH... WHAT?!

IT SEEMS EVERYTHING IS MOVING ACCORDING TO THE OPPONENT'S PACE FROM THE START. I DOUBT HE WILL PULL THROUGH...
HM? COULD THERE BE A GUEST ON MY SIDE AS WELL?
THAT SILHOUETTE... WHERE HAVE I SEEN IT BEFORE...

HM? YOU'RE THE ONE FROM THE DRAGONLANDS...
HATASOLIOS TEAM
/ 150point

AH, THE FELLOW WHO FLEW OFF HIS HANDLE FOR TAKING HIS PREY...
DID YOU STOP USING YOUR PETTY SPEED HACK AND PARTICIPATE WITH YOUR OWN SKILLS?

HMPH...!

WELL, THIS WORKS OUT PERFECTLY. TO THINK A CHANCE TO REDEEM THE SHAME I FACED IN THE DRAGON-LANDS WOULD COME...

ALTHOUGH IT'S TRUE THAT YOU MAY HAVE ACCUMULATE SKILL AND EXPERIENCE OVER TIME...
THE GAP BETWEEN US ISN'T SO EASILY FILLED.
WHAT, AM I SUPPOSED TO SAY "AH, IS THAT RIGHT?" THEN GIVE UP?!
ONCE I MARK SOMEONE AS MY PREY, I WILL NEVER LET THEM GO!
DON'T WET YOUR PANTS, I'M JUST GETTING STARTED!!
HE SEEMS TO BE GIVING OF A DIFFERENT AURA THAN BEFORE...

SO BE IT...! ALLOW ME TO GAUGE HOW MUCH YOU HAVE GROWN!!
I ONLY HAVE TWO MORE USES OF MY HYPER SPEED HACK! IF I USE IT ALL UP, I DON'T HAVE ANY CHANCES LEFT!!
THE TRUE VICTOR WILL BE DECIDED NEXT CHAPTER-!!
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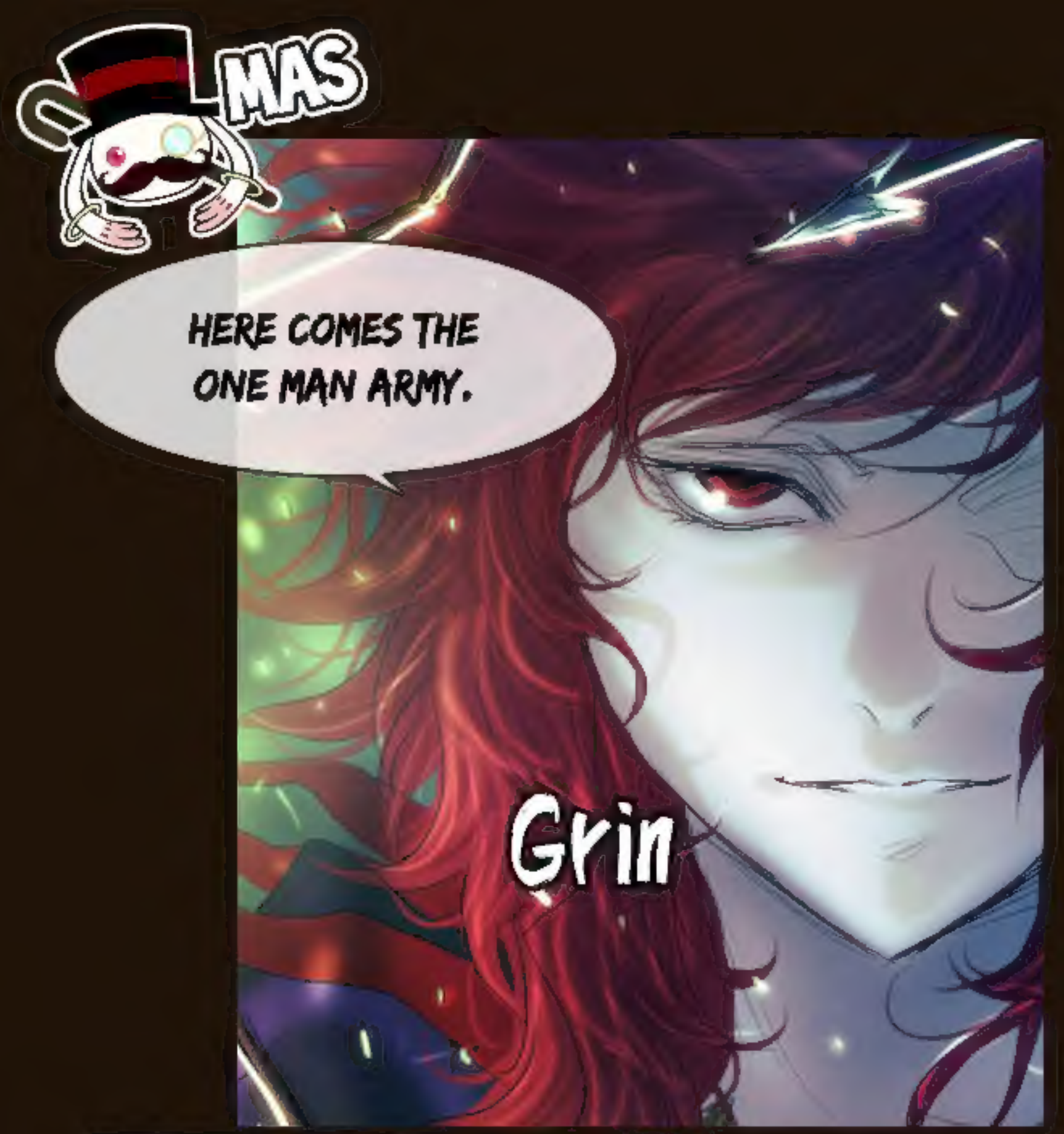

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LAST OF DAILY RELEASES!

YEAH. I HAVE A LIFE TO DEAL WITH AND STUFF. DON'T KNOW WHEN THE NEXT CHAPTER WILL BE, BUT I'M SURE THERE'LL BE ANOTHER CHAPTER OF YUREKA SOMETIME THIS MONTH.